

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RATNAM et al	Conf. No.:	7035
Serial No.: 10/593,158	Examiner:	SCHMIDTMANN, B.
Filed: September 18, 2006	Group Art Unit:	1623
For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINATED SUCROSE	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is filed responsive to the Official Action dated March 9, 2010, along with a petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due on or before May 9, 2010. Being that May 9, 2010, is a Sunday, this Response is timely filed on Monday, May 10, 2010. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 18 of this paper.